

STILLINGS TO STAY AS PUBLIC PRINTER

Work Meets with Commemoration from Oyster Bay.

LOEB MAKES STATEMENT

Opposition Credited to Disgruntled G. P. O. Employees.

Administration of Big Printery Described as Businesslike and Deserving of Confidence—President Discards Summer Straw for Big-Brim Hat and Hears West Texas Bishop Preach on Missions.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Public Printer Stillings' recent visit to Secretary Loeb, which followed closely upon a report from Washington that the President was considering Mr. Stillings' removal, bore fruit to-day in the following announcement by the secretary:

"The President has not the slightest idea of displacing Mr. Stillings as Public Printer. It follows, as a matter of course, that in bringing order out of the chaos that has existed in the Government Printing Office a certain amount of ill-feeling would be aroused on the part of disgruntled employees.

"The President feels that Mr. Stillings has discharged his duties with courage, efficiency, and honesty, and has now put the office on a thoroughly business-like and economical basis. Instead of being criticised, Mr. Stillings is entitled to great credit for what he has accomplished, and he continues to have the President's entire confidence."

Secretary Loeb added that in this instance the wish had been father to the thought. As a matter of fact, Mr. Stillings brought the rumor of his removal with him when he came to Oyster Bay.

President Hears Texas Bishop

The crowd of the curious that gathered about the church every Sunday morning to see the President arrive broke all records this morning. The President, who is usually very prompt in attendance, was several minutes late, but the watchers were rewarded by observing that he had discarded his straw hat for a broad-brimmed felt. The woman visitors seemed to consider that the change of hats marked September 1 as the official day to call in the straw.

The Right Rev. James S. Johnston, of San Antonio, bishop of Western Texas, preached a missionary sermon. He declared that many more millions are expended for cruises than for missions, but that he was not opposed to cruises when used as peace-makers. He thought, however, that more money should go to the missions, and advised the congregation to dig down in their pockets for bills instead of nickels.

The bishop and Rev. Henry H. Washburn, pastor of Christ Church, lunched with the President.

GIRL HELD FOR RANSOM.

Two Thousand Dollars Demanded for Return of Victim.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Mary Rissie, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Louis Rissie, of Wilmerding, is being held for a ransom, according to letters which have been received by her father and alleged to have been written by the girl.

This afternoon Paul Curley, an athlete, and who came here several months ago from New York City, where he is said to have a reputation as a wrestler, was arrested on a charge of enticing a minor child. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two other men who are believed to know something of the girl's whereabouts. Curley denies all knowledge of the girl.

Last Monday Mary was sent by her mother to the home of a neighbor on an errand. She failed to reach the home of the neighbor, and nothing has been seen of her since. Several letters have been received by her father, however, in which he is informed that unless he leaves \$2,000 at a certain place in Wilmerding she will be sent to Los Angeles, and they will never hear anything more of her.

VIRGINIA HARNED CAN SEE.

Actress Suffers Only a Temporary Paralysis of the Eyelids.

New York, Sept. 1.—Virginia Harned, the actress, found that she was able to see when she awoke this morning in her home on West Sixty-ninth street. It was said at the house to-night that Miss Harned's doctor had found that she had suffered only a temporary paralysis of the eyelids. She was able to attend a rehearsal of her play at the Herald Square Theater to-night.

Miss Harned was stricken with almost complete blindness in New Haven because of the strain of having many flashlights taken of the various scenes. Miss Harned was unable to raise her eyelids. She came to this city for treatment.

TRIES AGAIN TO GET FORTUNE.

Relative of Daniel Webster's Law Partner Seeks to Set Aside Will.

New York, Sept. 1.—Douglas A. Stewart, who failed two years ago in attempting to have set aside the will of Luther R. Marsh, the law partner of Daniel Webster, who, in his old age, fell a victim to the spook paintings of Anne O'Delia Dis Debar and the trance revelations of Mrs. John J. Huyler, announced to-day that he would try to have his case reheard.

Stewart, a relative by marriage of Marsh, lived with Marsh for twenty years as a ward, and he says that the old lawyer repeatedly promised to make him his heir. But soon after Mrs. Huyler appeared Stewart had to leave, because, he says, of the medium's plotting. Mrs. Huyler died before Marsh. In a will, which Stewart alleges was forged, all of Marsh's property was left to her husband, John J. Huyler, of Middletown.

Stewart is now fifty-three years old. He lives in a hall bedroom on East Fifty-seventh street, and is very poor.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair, warmer to-day; to-morrow, fair; light south-west to northwest winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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1—Georgia Roads to Obey Law.
1—Stillings Will Remain, Says Loeb.
1—Crowds Flock to Cruiser Fylgia.
1—Old Issues Revived in Kentucky.
1—News of Maryland and Virginia.
1—Members of Nobility Auto Victims.
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LOCAL.

1—Hospital Patient Leaps to Death.
1—Dentist Crushes Patient's Skull.
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2—Police Sergeant Transferred.
7—Laid Held Up by Footpads.
7—Saengerbund Amends Rules.
10—Church Honors Auctioned.

CALLS VETERANS BUNS.

Gov. Buchtel Causes Stir, but Later Retracts Statement.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 1.—During a meeting of the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home, at Montevista, Gov. Buchtel said that the complaining soldiers of the civil war were nothing but a lot of drunkards and bums. Immediately there was an uproar in the meeting, and Department Commander Mallett, trembling with anger, shook his fist in the governor's face, and demanded that he retract his objectionable statement. This the governor did.

FEUD LONG EXISTED

Friends Not Surprised at Money-Kirby Tragedy.

ALLEGED THREAT FULFILLED

Kirby Said to Have Taken Oath to Kill Young Jim Money—Report That Money Had Been Ambushed Is Denied—Gov. Vardah, in on Scene to Avert Any Further Trouble.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 1.—The news of the Money-Kirby feud, at Money station, which reached here last night, caused a profound sensation in political circles, owing to the prominence of the families involved and general knowledge of the fact that trouble had been anticipated for some time, had blood having existed between the two families since the killing of L. G. Henderson by J. D. Money, Jr., about one year ago.

Gov. Vardaman was very much shocked over the tragedy. Col. Money having been his most intimate friend since the days of his boyhood, and for more than two hours he was engaged in an effort to get a special train to carry him to the scene of the tragedy on the double mission of going to the bedside of a dying friend and to see that no further trouble occurred.

The double tragedy has occasioned no surprise among those acquainted with the two families, and who had knowledge of the ill feeling engendered by the killing of Henderson by young Jim Money last autumn. R. L. Kirby, a brother of Henderson's wife, charged with much bitterness that money was freely used and family influence exerted to save the youngster from the gallows, and that the killing was a cold-blooded assassination, his brother-in-law being shot in the back. He also asserted that the outcome of the trial was a travesty on justice.

Alleged Threat Fulfilled.

It is alleged that Kirby took an oath to kill young Jim Money, and Friday's tragedy is in seeming verification of this threat.

From what can be learned from the scene of the crime the first report that the Money had been ambushed is without foundation. Col. Money and son and R. L. Kirby and son meeting on the public road. All were fully armed, and each man was expecting trouble. The Kirbys were quickest to get into action, young Kirby's first shot killing J. D. Money, Jr. instantly.

That the trial at Greenwood six months ago which resulted in young Money's acquittal provoked the shooting is beyond all question of doubt. The ablest attorneys in the State were employed to defend the youngster, and the trial was fraught with much bitterness. Mrs. Henderson, a woman of striking beauty, declared that she would spend every cent she had to send her husband's slayer to the gallows, and it is said that she even sacrificed her jewelry to employ counsel to aid the prosecuting attorney.

ENGINE CRASHES INTO CARS.

Injuries to Passengers Not Serious, Owing to Weight of Coaches.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—While running at a speed of sixty miles an hour, Grand Trunk passenger train No. 8 this evening crashed into seven freight cars which were standing on the main line just north of Royal Oak, a small station two miles north of Detroit. Many people were injured, and but for the fact that the train was made up entirely of heavy Pullman sleepers the casualties would have been heavy.

A south-bound freight train broke in two at this point, and the head end proceeded to Detroit, not missing the rear seven cars until the arrival here. The brakeman on the rear of the train went back to flag the passenger train, but was blinded by the searchlight of an interurban electric car. The engineer of the passenger train failed to see the frantic signals of the brakeman, and crashed into the cars at full speed.

MANY MARRIAGES ILLEGAL.

William A. Clark, Jr., an Offender, According to Montana Judge.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—Judge Bourquin, of the District Court, decided yesterday that innocent parties to divorce cannot marry again within two years, and the guilty parties not within three years. This law, passed several years ago, had been defied by hundreds of divorced persons in Montana. One case was that of William A. Clark, Jr., who recently married Mrs. M. J. Medin, after a few days' acquaintance. Judge Bourquin holds that the parties to such marriages commit a felony.

See Those Homes on Capitol Hill.

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PRINCE ENTERTAINS ON CRUISER FYLGIA

Gives Luncheon to Swedish Residents of New York.

DELIGHTED WITH CONEY

Reception at Island the Greatest Ever Accorded Him, He Says.

Expresses Wonder Over Tall Skyscrapers in Metropolis and Asks "When Will They Reach a Limit?" Scandinavians of Gotham Overran Trim War Ship—Finishes Day with Minister de Lagercrantz.

New York, Sept. 1.—Lieut. Billy Bernadette gave a party this afternoon aboard the chunky, white-painted cruiser Fylgia, which lies at anchor among the neat brass and white enamel yachts in the North River off Eighteenth street.

It is "four royal highness Prince Wilhelm," with the dotted hat and bent knee, when he goes ashore at Newport or Coney Island, but on board the ship his job doesn't make so big a noise. The second son of the crown prince of Sweden is merely a "leftenant" on the Fylgia's quarterdeck and amenable, therefore, to ship's discipline, a rigid thing.

It is not on record, although it was quietly hinted, that the tall, serious-looking young man with the cold blue eyes, had to go to Commander H. F. Lindberg to-day for permission to pay some social debts with a luncheon and party on the cruiser. It may have been like this:

"Sir," said the prince, saluting Commander Lindberg, "may I throw a little party in recognition of what our Swedish friends in New York have done?"

"Sir," said Commander Lindberg, saluting in turn, "go as far as you like."

Luncheon in Commander's Cabin.

Most of the important Swedish citizens of New York, who have helped make things pleasant for the prince during his stay here, were his guests at an informal luncheon in the commander's cabin. The Swedish Minister, M. de Lagercrantz, with Mme. de Lagercrantz and Miss Ava de Lagercrantz was there, with Consul and Mrs. Magnus Claarholm, John Aspegren, president of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Aspegren; Director A. Akerlund, H. Ruterdahl, the marine artist; Axel Josephson, the Rev. Dr. M. Stelpe, of the Gustavus Adolphus Swedish Church in East Twenty-second street; Commander Lindberg, and a few others. The luncheon was quite informal, there being no speeches.

During the conversation at luncheon Prince Wilhelm had something to say about the way New York struck him. The two things that seemed to interest him most were the dizzy ascent of the forty-story Singer Building and the tremendous crowd which buffeted him Saturday night at Coney Island. The visit to the Singer Building gave the prince an idea of what a New York skyscraper really is, and he asked of N. Lorentz Malmros, one of Architect Flagg's engineers, innumerable questions about the way they build the mountains of steel and stone and concrete.

"When," remarked the prince, "will they reach a limit?"

Coney, with its swirling crowds, its millions of lights, its madcap ways, and its most democratic manners, made a great hit with young Wilhelm of Sweden. He asked somebody how many Swedish people there are in Greater New York.

"Perhaps 60,000," he was told.

"And how many waited at Coney Island to see me?"

Liked the Tannet.

"At least 20,000," they assured him. The sensation of being caught in a jam, fairly carried off his feet and swept away, was his Saturday night, tickled the prince hugely. It was, he said, the most strenuous, altogether tumultuous reception ever accorded him.

The day on board the Fylgia began at 11 o'clock with religious services, conducted by Pastor Stelpe. The prince and other officers of the cruiser, in fatigue uniform, attended on the quarterdeck, while the fair-haired, stalwart seamen were grouped within hearing of Pastor Stelpe's voice. The pastor delivered a short sermon in Swedish. The service was, of course, Lutheran.

All the big and little boats of Sweden's navy would not have held the Scandinavian citizens that wished to step aboard the snorting little launches and venture over the shining waters to where the blue flag with its yellow crest was flying. The Fylgia kept a big steam launch running constantly and there were dozens of port little launches flitting backward and forward every few minutes.

Crowds Overran Cruiser.

At times the port gangway of the Fylgia was so choked with eager men and women that the cadets and sailors had to keep a sharp eye to save people from being pushed overboard.

They looked like swarming bees against the tall white side of the war ship. Crowds of the Swedish people that crowded the deck, coming from all over New York and outlying towns, got a running fire of questions whenever the dapper little cadets steered the big steam launch in.

"Hvar ar prinsen?" (where is the prince?) they called out, and again, "När kommer prinsen?" (when does the prince come?). They were very orderly and gave the police no trouble at all. Eventually, about 4 o'clock, when the prince left the ship to go to the Hotel Astor, they got a chance to see him and raise a cheer. "Valkommen, valkommen," they shouted, while every hat went off and they made a lane through which the young man passed to his auto.

No Going to West Point.

Prince Wilhelm finished the day with an auto ride and a private dinner with the Swedish Minister and others of his countrymen. It was originally planned that they would visit West Point, but the trip up the Hudson had been postponed indefinitely. To-morrow, on the invitation of Ernest Flagg, he will visit model tenement houses at Tenth avenue

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and Forty-second street. He is very much interested in the way poor people are housed in this big town.

Later in the day he will visit Ellis Island to see how immigrants are received, and then will go to Staten Island for an auto ride and an inspection of various points of interest. To-morrow night he will be the guest of Old German Students' Society at the Arion Society. The prince's maternal grandfather, the Grand Duke of Baden, was the first honorary member of the Old German Students' Society. He will drink beer from a stein and sing German university songs. The cruiser sails to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for Boston, and if the present plan is followed, the prince will leave here Tuesday for a trip to Niagara Falls.

PERSIAN PREMIER SLAIN.

Assassination May Increase Disorder in Interior of Country.

Teheran, Sept. 1.—Amin Sultan, who was the Persian premier and minister of the interior, was shot dead Saturday night while leaving the assembly chamber. He received five shots, and died on the spot. A soldier and a Cossack were also killed and a member of the assembly shot in the leg.

One of the assassins committed suicide, one was arrested, and the others escaped. The effect of this news in the interior, where a condition of anarchy prevails, must be disastrous.

It is doubtful if any Persian statesman can be induced to accept the vacant portfolio.

CLERGY'S ORDERS DEFIED.

Assistant Bishop of Manchester Will Obey Deceased Wife's Sister Law.

London, Sept. 1.—Rev. Dr. Thornton, the assistant bishop of Manchester, has already defied the instructions issued to the clergy by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London, in which they were instructed to refuse to obey the provisions of the new deceased wife's sister law.

Rev. Dr. Thornton has informed his clergy and parishioners that any kind of social or religious boycotting of those who comply with a church law, taken advantage of the amended law would be unfair and un-Christian to the highest degree.

TRIBESMEN READY TO QUIT.

No Serious Fighting Expected and Natives Ask for Truce.

London, Sept. 2.—According to a dispatch from the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Casa Blanca, further serious fighting there is improbable. The tribesmen, he says, have had enough and have asked the influential Sheikh Maajee to implore Mr. Spinnery, the British vice consul at Mazagan, to treat between themselves and the French. Mr. Spinnery has taken the sheik's message to Casa Blanca, where the French attach importance to them. The sheik will be brought to Casa Blanca immediately.

GEORGIA ROADS TO OBEY LAW

Federal Judge Shelby Refuses Restraining Power in Rate Case.

Critics' Railways for Waiting Till Last Moment in Asking for an Injunction.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—The order of the Georgia railroad commission reducing passenger rates goes into effect to-morrow, and it will be obeyed by every road in the State, or the officers of the road disregarding it will be indicted and prosecuted by Gov. Hoke Smith.

The governor has notified all judges and prosecuting officers in the State to watch for violations of the law and to prosecute. The indications are that every road in the State will put tickets on sale at reduced rates.

The roads so far have been unable to get a Federal injunction, and there seems nothing but to obey the order. The Atlantic Coast Line, the Georgia Central, and the Atlanta and West Point went before United States Judge Shelby, at Huntsville, Ala., yesterday and asked for an injunction, but the judge refused to grant it. The judge, however, ordered the Georgia commission to appear on September 16, in Atlanta, before some United States circuit judge and show cause why an injunction should not be granted.

In refusing the restraining order, Judge Shelby commented sharply on the action of the railroad in waiting until two days, of them a Sunday, before the order was to take effect to ask an injunction, although the order reducing rates was made three months ago.

Judge Shelby held that there is no presumption to begin with, that the commission has not acted in good faith, and that the order reducing rates is confiscatory. "All of these things," said Judge Shelby, "that the affidavit to the bill filed by the railroads outweighs the prima facie presumption that the action of the Georgia railroad commission is valid. I am of the opinion that the motion for a temporary restraining order should be overruled."

WHIPPING PROVES SERIOUS.

Boy Has Percussion Cap in His Pocket, and This Explodes.

Sheboygan, Mich., Sept. 1.—"Oh, ma, please don't whip me! I won't do it again!"

Hardly had the seven-year-old son of Fred Williams uttered these words when a terrific explosion occurred and the shingle with which Mrs. Williams was paddling the boy was blown to bits and the mother's right hand was torn and bleeding, with two fingers gone, while blood streamed from many cuts in her face. The boy fell from his mother's knee to the ground writhing in agony, with a large hole in his hip.

The lad had been out in the fields with his father, who was blowing up stumps with dynamite, and had gotten hold of one of the percussion caps and put it in his pocket. The mother went to punish him for some minor offense when the explosion occurred. The lad's recovery is doubtful. If he does survive he will be a cripple for life.

\$100,000 Niagara Falls Excursion, September 6, Baltimore and Ohio.

Special train, standard coaches and parlor cars, leaving Washington 7:45 a. m., running via Philadelphia and picturesque Lehigh Valley. Liberal stopping places, including Niagara Falls. Attractive side trips from Niagara Falls. Other dates, September 20 and October 4.

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DENTIST CRUSHES PATIENT'S SKULL

G. W. Bowers Becomes Violent After Taking Gas.

KNOCKS DOCTOR DOWN

Dr. W. H. Wunder Hits Raving Man with a Hammer.

Wild Struggle in the Washington Dental Parlor Ensues as Sufferer from Toothache Recovers from the Effects of an Anesthetic—Wife Runs for the Police While Her Husband Struggles with Dentists.

Following a violent struggle in a dental office, George W. Bowers, an engineer, was removed yesterday to the Emergency Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull, the result of a blow from a hammer in the hands of Dr. William H. Wunder. The injured man, it is said, will recover. Dr. Wunder is at liberty, under a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance in court when wanted.

According to Dr. R. B. Leonard and Dr. Wunder, proprietors of the Washington Dental Parlor, Seventh and E streets northwest, Bowers, accompanied by his wife, called yesterday for the purpose of having three teeth extracted. Against the advice of Dr. Leonard, he insisted that he should be given gas, and while recovering from the effect of the anesthetic assaulted both Dr. Leonard and Dr. Wunder, and became extremely violent while laboring under the impression that an insult had been offered to his wife.

A terrific struggle ensued in the offices. The combined strength of the two dentists and two colored assistants, it is stated, was employed in a vain attempt to overcome the man, who seemed endowed with a supernatural strength. Dr. Wunder finally grasped a small hammer, with which he struck Bowers on the head.

Wife Calls for Help.

"In the meantime, Mrs. Bowers, screaming 'murder!' rushed out on Seventh street and summoned Sgt. Edward Murray and Policeman Quinlan. Upon their arrival they found the office in a turmoil and Bowers suffering from a fractured skull. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man conveyed to the Emergency Hospital, where an operation was performed by Dr. Charles S. White.

Dr. Wunder was summoned to appear at the Sixth precinct police station, where he was held two hours on a charge of assault and released on bond furnished by Frank Teuber.

"I have administered gas hundreds of times, but never with such effect as resulted in the case of Mr. Bowers," said Dr. Leonard yesterday.

"After stating the nature of his visit I made an examination and advised the use of cocaine, explaining that it would be difficult to extract three teeth in the length of time in which he would be under the influence of gas. He insisted, however, that I employ the gas, stating that he would accept the responsibility for any after effects that might occur."

Is Slow in Responding.

"Thereupon, he seated himself in the chair and I proceeded in the usual method to administer the anesthetic. Although he was slow in responding, I used no more than I do ordinarily, and finally by applying the common tests—such as asking him to raise his hand and touching his eye—found that he was under the influence."

"Suddenly, as I was completing the work, he jumped from the chair and with a wild yell struck me, knocking me against the side of the wall. Realizing at once that he was suffering from the effects of the gas, I pushed the emergency bell, and the two colored boys rushed to my assistance. One of these he struck with sufficient force to utterly destroy all further interest he may have evinced in the affair."

Enter Dr. Wunder.

"Attracted by the disturbance, Dr. Wunder, who had been engaged in an adjoining room, entered upon the scene, and Bowers immediately directed his attack upon the newcomer. The doctor, taken wholly by surprise, made an effort to defend himself, but was seized by the neck in a grip which it required the strength of the assistants and myself to loosen. As Dr. Wunder broke away, Bowers, seemingly beside himself with rage, and uttering threats against every one in the office, renewed the attack. Then it was that Dr. Wunder seized the hammer and dealt the blow which ended the fight."

"All of this occupied probably two or three minutes, but they were the busiest minutes of my life so far."

Dr. Wunder expressed great regret at the conclusion of the affair, and stated that he struck in self-defense, and in fear of his life.

"The man," said he, "was, for the time being, a maniac, and endowed with a maniac's strength. I am not small by any means, weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds, but he knocked me around, as well as others in the office, as though we were mere pygmies."

Gets Rough Treatment.

"As I entered the room he sprang at me with the cry 'I'll kill you, too!' and before I had time to prepare for the attack I was in his grasp and subjected to as rough treatment as it has ever before been my lot to encounter."

"Breaking away, with the assistance of Dr. Leonard and others, I made ready to defend myself, and as Bowers advanced, with his intentions as to my ultimate fate (emphasized by placing his hand in his pocket, as though to draw a revolver), I struck him with the hammer."

Feared for His Life.

"I was actually afraid that my life was in danger, and had reasonable ground for the assumption, as any of the witnesses will testify," concluded the doctor. "Bowers apparently had the strength of four men, all of which it appeared to me was."

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exerted upon me. I am not informed of his occupation, but am willing to wager that he is not given to sedentary habits."

After recovering from the effects of the operation Bowers stated to the physicians at the hospital that he had only a hazy recollection of the events, which appeared to him as a dream.

"I thought," said he, "that some one had insulted my wife, and naturally I went to her defense."

Bowers is twenty-eight years old and weighs about 100 pounds. He is a resident of Benning and is employed by the Building Construction Company.

WHERE IS SIR THOMAS?

Yacht Erin, with Lipton Aboard, Making Mysterious Moves.

Dublin, Sept. 1.—The mystery attending the movements of Sir Thomas Lipton and party aboard the steam yacht Erin, is a topic of discussion among yachtsmen here. The Erin remained at Kingstown from Sunday last till Thursday, when at midnight she steamed northward, supposedly for Dublin. She is not at the latter place, and the belief now is that she has sailed for New York.

It is the intention of Sir Thomas to challenge at the eleventh hour for the America's cup. His yachting friends have been trying to dissuade him from doing this, but he has unbounded faith that he will succeed this time, and is making an expensive and determined effort. He will be represented by two boats, which have already been designed.

It is suggested that Shamrock IV be christened Four Leaved Shamrock, which is Ireland's emblem of good luck.

FINDS HOPE IN FAT

Nebraska Physician Combats Disease with Fenugreek.

MAY CONQUER TUBERCULOSIS

Seed Used by Maidens of Tunis to Give Weight Discovered by Prof. Fairchild, of Agricultural Department, and Experimented with by Dr. von Mansfeld in Nebraska.

Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 1.—The eyes of the scientific world are right now fastened upon the little town of Ashland, Nebr., where Dr. A. S. von Mansfeld, a prominent physician and well known in medical research circles, is bringing to a close experiments with a new cure for tuberculosis, experiments which promise great things to those who suffer from consumption.

Dr. Mansfeld's research work has extended over a period of more than forty years. He has discovered a plant having properties for which he has been searching many years, in which search he has been assisted by the Department of Agriculture at Washington and by Dr. David Fairchild, the eminent botanist and agricultural explorer. This plant is Fenugreek, and its home is in the semi-arid and arid portions of Tunis and other north African countries. And the property for which Dr. Mansfeld has been searching so long, and is possessed by the fenugreek, is that its fattening powers are so great that, even under the ravages of tuberculosis, the patient puts on flesh and gains strength steadily while taking it. Remaining strong, the patient then has an opportunity of throwing off the germs of consumption and becoming entirely well.

Dr. Fairchild Makes Discovery.

Although he searched for a plant with the properties of fenugreek for thirty years, Dr. Mansfeld stumbled upon the herb altogether by accident. While reading an article by Dr. David Fairchild, of Washington, who had been traveling in Africa, and had written of fenugreek, Dr. Mansfeld was struck with the following paragraph:

"The seeds of this plant (fenugreek), curiously enough, are eaten by the Jewish women of Tunis in order to make them fat, and no young Jew in that region would think of marrying a girl until the use of this grain had increased her weight to the fashionable figure of 56 to 60 pounds."